WPQ 41230 (2026) Table: Early childhood education (ECE) centres in operation during the week of 7 September 2026, broken down by region

Regional	**Number of services in operation**
Bay of Plenty/Waiariki	392
Canterbury/Chatham Islands	490
Hawke's Bay/Tairāwhiti	274
Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast	144
Otago/Southland	262
Tai Tokerau	204
Tāmaki Herenga Manawa	435
Tāmaki Herenga Tāngata	530
Tāmaki Herenga Waka	469
Taranaki/Whanganui/Manawatū	292
Waikato	431
Wellington	449
Total	**4372**